

Fairy Community News

By Mrs. Eunice Daniel

Our hearts were made sad when word was received here of the passing of Mr. Nonie Leeth of Hico. Mr. Leeth was a longtime merchant at Fairy. He moved to Fairy from Olin with his parents, James Jeremiah and Ella Watson Leeth in 1899, and married Miss Mattie Cole. They resided here until they moved to Hico. Our deepest sympathy to those bereaved in his passing.

Then a sad message came to us Friday night when word was received that our little great-granddaughter, Debbie Ann Richardson, had passed away in the Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. She was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Richardson of Burleson about 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, and passed away about 9:30. Her short life of two hours or better was so short, and doctors did all possible to save her. She weighed a fraction over five pounds, just a little doll in appearance. It has been such a disappointment to the young parents as it was their first born, and also to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson of Fairy, and Rhonda, Mr. and Mrs. Ray

Botkin, Tammy and Patsy of Killen spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner. Other visitors during the weekend were Mr. Turner's sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Powell of Gatesville.

Graveside services for little Debbie Ann were held at the Fairy Cemetery at 4 p.m. Sunday with Minister Herman Beauchamp of Hamilton officiating. The baby is survived by its parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Richardson of Burleson; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson of Fairy; maternal grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Crow of Ft. Worth; paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Eunice Daniel of Fairy, and one of Fort Worth whose name we did not get. Our deepest sympathy to the young parents, grandparents and others who mourn her passing. It was just a sweet little doll, budded on earth to bloom in Heaven. May God bless and comfort them in their disappointment and bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield returned home last Friday from Houston where Marvin underwent eye surgery on both eyes. We hope he will soon be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner, Kur-tis and Rhonda, Mr. and Mrs. Ray

Mr. and Mrs. Lemmie Trantham returned home last week from a two-week trip by bus through the eastern states, visiting with relatives some of which they had not seen in seven years. They visited relatives at Pittsburg and Charleroi, Penn. The time spent out of warm Texas turned out to be even hotter than Texas weather. They stated they would not trade Texas for Penn., ever.

Rev. Bob Ray filled his regular appointment here Sunday at the Baptist Church, and he and his family were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Willeford.

Air conditioners are being removed for storage, and pilot lights on heaters are being lit, getting them ready for use, and were used during the weekend.

We have had an added 1 1/4 inch of rain since last writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice spent the weekend at Arlington in the home of their son and daughter and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Don Sellers and Jayson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner, Keith and Kimberly.

Mrs. D. E. Allison of Stephenville visited a few minutes at our home Sunday while here to attend graveside services for little Debby Ann Richardson. She and Mr. Allison also attended services for Mr. Leeth at Hico, but Mr. Allison had to return home after the Leeth service.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Turner of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks and Becky of Grand Prairie visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks. The Weldon Parks also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton brought Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyne home late Sunday. They and the Overton's friends had all been to Lubbock during the weekend where the Overtons attended the football game and the Goynes visited in the home of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Furman Goyne of El Paso came by Saturday to visit his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyne, but found them gone. They went on to Cranfills Gap thinking they might find his mother, Mrs. Ollie Mable King of Hamilton visiting a daughter there. Furman is the son of the late Carl Goyne who passed away here in 1907.

Work has been completed on the new addition of a bedroom and carport at the T. R. Parks home. It is real nice and is going to be an added convenience.

Hybrid sorghum-sudan pastures, fast growing and excellent forage, can also be deadly, especially during the late summer and fall.

The breakdown of the sorghum's plant material by its own enzymes results in prussic acid poisoning for the animals which eat the plant material.

The actual agent causing death is hydrogen cyanide, the same material used in state gas chambers for execution.

There are two times during which poisoning occurs. After frost, where there is damage to the plants, high levels of hydrogen cyanide are very common in the plants.

The second case is when plants perk up and begin fast growth after a very drouthy period during which the plants have burned up.

The hydrogen cyanide is very volatile and therefore stays in the plants for only a very short time, but while it is present, animals must be kept off the pasture.

Usually, if a severe outbreak occurs, cows exhibiting symptoms when the veterinarian is called, will be dead before he can arrive. He may be able to save those that are still breathing upon his arrival.

Hay that is improperly cured can also present prussic acid poisoning problems for a short time. The blood of animals with prussic acid poisoning will be cherry red.

I would also urge farmers to be on the lookout for nitrate poisoning that may occur during the late fall on winter pastures when there is a lot of cloudy weather.

The plants, instead of growing and changing nitrates into protein, just accumulate the nitrates. Animals must also be taken off these pastures until the plants have had a chance to grow and convert the nitrates into protein.

The blood of animals that have died from nitrate poisoning will be chocolate brown, just the opposite of those dying with prussic acid poisoning.

Armyworms have been reported in portions of Hamilton County on volunteer and early planted small grains. These armyworm larvae grow rapidly and within 2 or 3 days after hatching they devour everything in sight. After devouring plants in the area where they hatched they move on in armies to greener pastures.

I would suggest that farmers watch small grain fields and pastures closely for infestations.

Recommended chemicals for armyworm control are Sevin, Methyl Parathion, Parathion, and Toxaphene. Be sure to follow the directions on the container.

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Meridian—Each Monday except the first.

Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By VINITA BLAKLEY

Remember the date, October 3, the monthly meeting of Iredell Community Improvement Council. If you have not become a member, you may still join, or even just your presence means you are benefiting this organization, so "come."

Extra cards will be left at Geinns store and Helm Hardware, which you may get to send out, or leave an address.

Among the relatives attending the funeral for Mrs. Emily Schumacher were Mr. Frank Turner Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Turner of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White and son, Phil of Houston, Dr. and Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Ann Buddington of El Paso, Mr.

and Mrs. Frank Fox of Fort Hood, Mr. and Mrs. John Schumacher of Meridian, Frederick Pierson of Clifton, Lewis Schumacher of Clifton, Pete Reising and Loyd Olson of Walnut Springs, Mrs. Mary Thompson and Mrs. Barbara Self of Fort Worth.

Little Miss Melissa Fouts of Duncanville underwent a tonsilectomy at the Stephenville Hospital Monday, Sept. 21. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fouts.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fouts of Abilene were recent visitors in Iredell.

Mmes. Ila Bates and Kate Locker were recent visitors in Dallas and also visited their brother, Jim Locker who is a patient in an Arlington hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison were Friday visitors in Gorman in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Kreitzmeier of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore of Lufkin were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Martin.

Mrs. Loyd (Polly) Hanshaw was surprised with a birthday dinner and party at her home Saturday. When she arrived home from the beauty shop she found a birthday cake, dinner and gifts awaiting. Those helping her celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hanshaw and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fouts, Troy and Melissa of Duncanville, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ellison and Mrs. Jerry Moore of Cleburne.

Mrs. Iona Brooks and Phil of Fort Worth were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley were Mrs. Tony Morrison of Beaumont, Mrs. Bill Bradley, Joe and Ann of Cleburne, Mrs. Morrison and

Clairette Community News

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

Clairette area had over 2 inches of rain late Friday and Friday night.

Mrs. Jennie Huffpaur was hostess to the Busy Bee Club Thursday afternoon. The members brought their work along, spent the evening working and visiting. Mrs. Huffpaur served chips and dips, ice cream and butter cake, coffee and tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reed visited with friends in Fort Worth Thursday.

Mrs. C. W. Wood and Mrs. M. R. Buckhannon and Sheena of Three Rivers came home Thursday with Mrs. Wood's mother, Mrs. Will Cranfill, and they all went to Dallas to see another daughter, Mrs. Reta Beights.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Mayfield and Terri visited their parents Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wootton at Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Small and children of Benbrook visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reed and Gary.

Mrs. Janell Garner of Stephenville, Franklin Roberson of Fort Worth, and his daughter, Pam visited Herman Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reed and Gary during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of Stephenville visited Mrs. Zena Havens Thursday night.

Mrs. Jimmie Shadden is a patient in the Hico Hospital at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander had some repair work done in their home last week.

Anyone that has news any time please call or send it to me.

Carl Hinky of Washington was in this vicinity recently visiting friends. He came to Clairette in 1929 and worked for G. H. Golightly, and later worked on the Cleo Mayfield farm. He said he had been gone 42 years.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Huffpaur were Sunday luncheon guests in Dublin with Mr. and Mrs. Gage McAnally.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Stanford of Brownwood visited Sunday with Mrs. Myrtle Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Huffpaur were Sunday night visitors in the Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Alexander have sold their home in Clairette, the former Rob Sherrard place, to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Duke and family of Hico. The Alexanders will move to their farm near Duffau.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin are announcing the arrival of a new granddaughter, Jennifer Diane, born Sept. 28 in Lubbock to Mr. and Mrs. Doan Martin. The little Miss weighed 8 pounds and 6 1/4 ounces.

Miss Mary Beth Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin, has been chosen as a candidate for Texas Tech Homecoming Queen. She is being sponsored by the Doak Dormitory, where she works as a secretary. Miss Martin is a member of the Home Economics Club and Tech Fashion Board, and is working toward a double major in Home Economics Education and Clothing and Textile Merchandising.

Miss Rebecca Sue Martin, student at Texas Tech, has been accepted as a member of the Tech Singers, and is majoring in Biology. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin.

The nominating committee of the Clairette Methodist Church met Monday night with Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges in the home of Mrs. Dona Wolfe.

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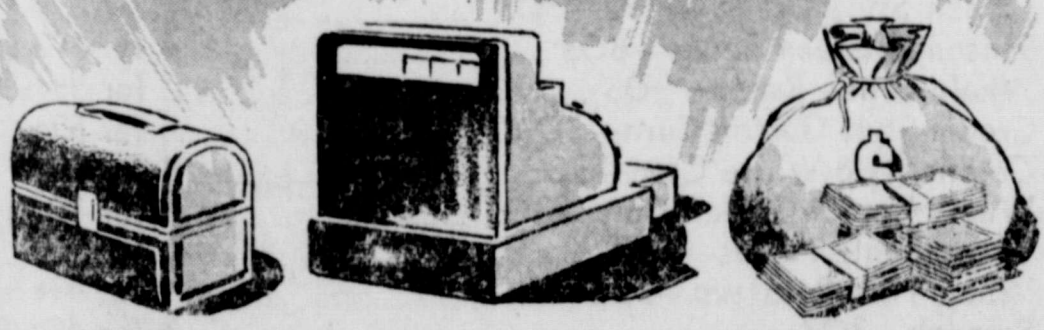


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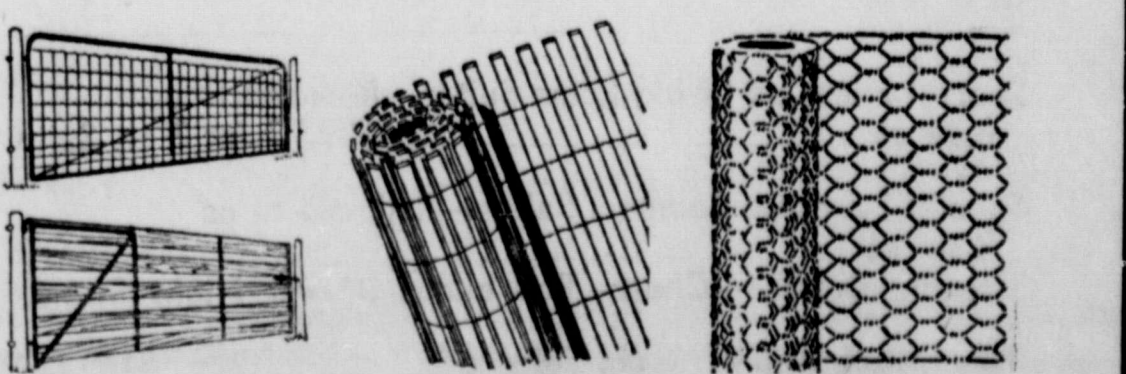
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Duffau Community News

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and children of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul awhile Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rony Giesecke of Hurst visited with Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Giesecke and Bryan during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Busby of Waxahachie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grant.

Richard Jones and a friend from Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley last Friday.

Mrs. Harry Brown of Carlton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kathy Cooke and Monica of Hico visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Giesecke

and Bryan visited with Mrs. W. C. Rogers at Stephenville Tuesday. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Giesecke at Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grant awhile Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ryan of Fort Worth spent the weekend at their home here and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and sons.

We received 1 1/2 inches of rain Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and sons were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown Sunday night.

There will be a business meeting at the Duffau School Saturday night, October 3 concerning the Community Center. Everyone is invited to attend.



DREAM COME TRUE—Pfc Stephen Smith (bottom photo) appears to be idly dreaming of becoming commander of his company, an event that seemed impossible six years ago when he served as a finance clerk in the 82d Administration Company, 82d Airborne Division. He recently returned as a captain to accept command of the company. Lt. Col. Fortunato Priore (top left), division adjutant general, presents the company guidon to Captain Smith during a change of command ceremony at Ft. Bragg, N.C. Captain Smith, a native of Knox, Ind., graduated from Officer Candidate School in 1967. (U.S. Army Photo by Sp5 David Kryszak)

old. Lately he has had very poor memory and forgets if he has received his social security check, or if he has, where he has put it. Can I receive his social security checks for him?

ANSWER: If his doctor believes your uncle's condition is such that he is not capable of managing his money, then we will get a signed statement to this effect from him.

If you are the closest relative and are the person who looks after him, we can probably make you payee for him. See our representative right away and give us his name, address, social security number and his doctor's name. We will help you file an application to be made payee. You'll need to keep records showing exactly how you spend his money and make an ac-

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By MRS. CYRUS KING

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fackler of Stephenville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt, and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. King.

Mrs. Evadean James and daughter, Miss Sue James spent their vacation in Honolulu. They flew from Love Field with a stop in Los Angeles. They said it was a short eight days, but they enjoyed every minute of it.

Mrs. Shirleen Sowell of Cleburne visited awhile Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Haile of College Station visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Knapp.

Roy Ables of Everman visited Tuesday and Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables. He is the owner of the Diamond A ranch near his parent's home.

Mrs. Opal Adams and Janice of Hamilton visited awhile Wednesday with Mrs. M. V. Knapp.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Collins were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Trammell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knapp and children of Dublin were dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Cleburne. Mr. Smith wasn't feeling quite as good.

Saturday night visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King were Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coffman of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. John Rainwater of near Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holloway and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Allen of Wal-

nut Springs, and Mr. Bud Burnett attended the Schnick dairy sale in Johnsville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams of Dublin and Mrs. Mattie Jordan of Carlton were in Santa Anna Tuesday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Zachary.

R. J. Foster of Mansfield and J. C. Foster of Cedar Hill came Wednesday for a hunting trip on the Garland Parker ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Burnett should be called "The Good Samaritans." An elderly couple, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly from Elk City, Okla., was on the road to Scott & White Hospital in Temple Sunday when their car broke down. Evit Burnett, who works at Ogle Bros. in Hico, solved the problem by bringing them out to his parent's home, who took them to Temple. Evit will see that their car is repaired.

Mrs. Jerry Brown of Stephenville visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Samford of Round Rock and Mark and Malenda Samford of College Station came Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. A. C. Odell, returning Friday.

Social Security

Questions & Answers

By JACK CALVERT

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Carlton Community News

By MRS. FRED GEYE

Mrs. Pearl Fisher returned home Saturday from a two-week visit in Killeen with her daughter, Mrs. Velma Ford and daughters, Mrs. Charlie Mensch and family and Mrs. Jo Lou Smith and family. Her daughter and granddaughters accompanied her home.

Raymond Geye of Gatesville visited Thursday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Fred Geye. He and his wife, with a group of 43 others returned recently from a tour in Europe, in Rome, Italy where he

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COW POKES By Ace Reid



"Yeah, she and I was hittin' it off fine, drinking beer and holding hands, then I find out he's a car salesman from California!"

was stationed in World War II. While in Switzerland they came within 40 miles of where his late grandfather, Abe Geye of Lamkin was born and reared. Time would not permit them to go by and see the place. He stated that Switzerland was the most beautiful country.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey were visitors in Fort Worth Saturday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ford.

Mrs. Virgil Cathy of Purves was shopping in Carlton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coffman of Fort Worth spent the weekend at their farm home and attended services Sunday morning at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Harry Brown, the former Caron Stuckey, is employed in Howard Drug at Hico. She is making her home at Carlton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Stuckey while her husband is in service.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson, Angie and Todd of Waco spent the weekend with their parents and grandmothers, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson, Mrs. Lee Turney and Mrs. Charley Bain.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wenzel of Hamilton visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Taylor. Her father had a stroke recently.

Mrs. J. G. Finley of Fort Worth, Lutha Williams and son, Jimmy of Hico visited Wednesday with Mrs. Jessie Finley and Mrs. Merle Nix.

Mrs. Leo Finley and Mrs. Jennie Olson of Walnut Springs visited Wednesday afternoon with her mother and sister, Mrs. Lee Turney, Mrs. Hob Thompson, and her husband's mother, Mrs. Jessie Finley and Mrs. Merle Nix.

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Washington, D.C.—The national health crisis has been discussed heretofore and from all indications it may get worse before it gets better. There is, however, concentrated attention being given to meet the situation. In spite of the high cost, the overcrowding of facilities, and shortage of technical help connected with illness, more people are receiving better care than ever before. But there are deficiencies which still have to be met for certain hospitals to qualify under the Medicare Program.

Special efforts are being directed to providing better nursing care. We probably have some of the best nursing homes to be found anywhere but from reports there are also some pretty bad ones.

One of the great unanswered challenges is the shortage of nurses and yet small hospitals in many of our small towns are being denied Medicare benefits because they do not have, and cannot afford to have, at least one registered nurse on duty for each 8-hour shift.

Many of our older and smaller hospitals do not meet the safety standards set by regulations under the Medicare Program. In many instances these physical facilities can be improved to the extent of qualifying but no one wants to spend the money necessary if they are unable to have at least three registered nurses on duty over a 24-hour period.

In Texas alone there are some 170 hospitals which may have their Medicare benefits terminated if they have to comply with the unbending strictness of the rules and regulations laid down by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Like most, if not all, Federal programs administrators must "go by the book" but the

book itself, in the form of rules and regulations, is forcing the closing of some small town hospitals. This means that elderly patients would have to go to a hospital located in some larger town. Elderly patients accustomed to local care just simply don't want to leave their community.

Everyone agrees that any hospital or nursing home should have the best and most modern care available but when regulations and rules leave no hospital at all people are understandably upset. There should be more time for modernizing buildings to meet proper safety standards but under the rules this still leaves the requirement for nurses.

Licensed vocational nurses do a very fine job and could well, under the general supervision of doctors and registered nurses, fill the practical needs.

There is an area for common sense to be provided and particularly until reasonable deficiencies can be met. A hospital less than two years old in South Texas faces the prospect of being denied admittance to the Medicare Program because of the requirement of equipment which probably will not be used and lack of nurses which it cannot obtain.

NOTE: Congressman Omar Burleson's staff advises that he has introduced legislation to amend the Social Security Act which would exempt hospitals having 50 or fewer in-patient beds from the requirement of full 24-hour registered nursing services and his legislation also calls for the relaxation of such other requirements when applied to institutions having fewer than 50 in-patients, as requiring an autopsy being performed on 20 percent of deaths occurring in such hospitals.

Dinosaurs Will Be Accepted For Glen Rose Park Friday

In ceremonies at 10 a.m. Friday, October 2, Governor Preston Smith will accept officially for the State of Texas, a gift of some huge dinosaur replicas from Atlantic Richfield Co. for the Dinosaur State Park near Glen Rose. The replicas are part of the famous Sinclair collection which was one of the top features of the 1964-65 New York World's Fair.

The fiberglass replicas are built to scale with emphasis in each detail.

The collection presented to the Glen Rose Park includes the 70-foot Brontosaurus, largest of the group which had been the Sinclair corporate and marketing symbol; and Tyrannosaurus Rex, fierce 50-foot flesh eater.

O. P. Thomas, former Sinclair president and now chairman of the executive committee for the company, will present the dinosaurs to Governor Smith. Other state and company officials will be present for the event which will last about one hour.

Girl Scout Troop Organized Here Last Thursday

Eighteen girls of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades met Thursday, Sept. 24 at 3:45 p.m. to organize a Junior Girl Scout Troop.

Troop leaders are Mrs. Charles Dayton, Mrs. Danny Barnett and Mrs. Lynn Duke.

The troop will be a member of the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council with headquarters in Brownwood. The Council is composed of 19 counties.

A meeting will be held each week in the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Girls present for the first meeting were Connie Mills, Charissa Keller, Monti McCormick, Michelle McCormick, D'Ann Meador, Kerry Noble, Debbie Barnett, Cathy Murphy, Pam Addison, Cathy Faubion, Sylvia Dayton, Mae Murphy, Janelle Murphy, Vicki Autrey, Kim Autrey, Elizabeth Wagner, Sandra Duke and Debbie Lane.

Sponsor for the Junior troop will be the WSCS of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Denny Stephens will be in charge of public relations.

ATTEND DALLAS THEATRE

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer were weekend guests in Dallas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Collins, and attended the Windmill Dinner Theatre Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East and Mrs. John Golightly were in Waco Sunday afternoon where they visited Mr. East's aunt and cousin, Mrs. S. O. Durham and Baylor. Mr. and Mrs. East also visited his uncle and cousin, Mr. E. W. West and Melba.

Jim Davis, a student at North Texas State University in Denton visited Monday night and Tuesday in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Warren, Mark and Shawna.



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